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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 15th Day of *December*, 1762,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable James Smith Stanley, Eſq; commonly called Lord Strange, was, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed to deliver the Cuſtody of the Seals of the Dutchy and County Palatine of Lancaſter, to the Right Honourable James Smith Stanley, Eſq; commonly called Lord Strange, the Oath of Chancellor of the ſaid Dutchy was this Day, by His Majeſty's Command, adminiſtred to him.

St. James's, December 18.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of the City of Norwich, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Harbord Harbord and Edward Bacon, Eſqrs. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of the City of Norwich, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of the City of Norwich, in Common Council aſſembled, beg Leave to approach your Throne with our warmeſt Congratulations on the Succeſs of your Majeſty's good and gracious Endeavours to terminate the juſt War this Nation was engaged in, by an equitable, glorious, and advantageous Peace.

With the warmeſt Sentiments of Gratitude we obſerve your Majeſty's great Attention to the Honour and Dignity of your Kingdoms, and to the Good and Happineſs of your People, by the large Extent of Dominion to be added to the Britiſh Crown, ſecured by an explicit and unalterable Boundary; which, by opening new Sources of Commerce, muſt derive Wealth and Power to the Nation, and render a Peace both Glorious and Advantageous.

At the ſame Time that our Hearts glow with Gratitude, they are filled with Admiration of the Humanity and Tenderneſs of your Royal Breaſt, which moved your Majeſty, in the Midſt of Succeſſes aſtoniſhing to all Europe, to ſeize the earlieſt Opportunity your Enemies gave you, of putting a Stop to the Effuſion of human Blood, and to the dreadful Calamities of War, by Terms full of Equity and Moderation; which, as they reflect Honour to your Majeſty, are the ſureſt Pledge of the Stability and Permanency of a Peace to be founded upon them.

May that good Providence, which has ſo ſignally crowned your Majeſty's Arms with Succeſs, continue to bleſs your gracious Endeavours to procure to your loyal and grateful People the Fulneſs of the Bleſſings of Peace, and may your Majeſty long enjoy the moſt glorious of Titles, which you have ſo juſt a Right to, that of being the Father of your People, and the Friend of Mankind.

Given under our Common Seal, this Fifteenth Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two.

Peterſbourg, November 19. By a Manifeſto publiſhed in Moſcow the 27th of October, O. S. the following Perſons were convicted of High Treaſon, viz.

Peter Kruſhoff, Lieutenant in the Izmayloff Guards.

Simon Guryoff, Lieutenant of the Ingermanland Regiment.

Ivan Guryoff, Second Lieutenant of the Izmayloff Guards.

Peter Guryoff, Quarter Maſter of the Izmayloff Guards. And,

Alexey Kruſhoff, an Aſſeſſor.

They were condemned to loſe their Heads; but, by the Clemency of her Imperial Majeſty, their Sentence was mitigated. The two former are to be publickly knuted, and ſent to Priſon in Camchatka. The two next to be ſent into Baniſhment to Jakutſka, and the laſt to his own Eſtates for Life.

Berlin, December 7. We hear that the Convention, for a Ceſſation of Hoſtilities in Sileſia during the Winter, is at laſt concluded; and that the Troops of both Armies in that Province, and on its Frontier, are gone into Winter Quarters. The Duke of Bevern is quartered at Reichenbach, and Prince Eugene of Wurtemberg at Peterſwaldau. Every Thing is quiet in Saxony; a Convention for a Ceſſation of Hoſtilities there, during the Winter, being agreed on between the Pruſſian and Auſtrian Armies. General Kleiſt has taken Poſſeſſion of the Town of Nuremberg. The King of Pruſſia is ſuppoſed to be arrived at Leipzig.

Weſel, December 7. We have four Battalions of Piedmont, two of Arbonnier, and one of Artillery, in Garriſon here. We have ſent up the Rhine a great many Boats loaded with Ammunition, and we expect to evacuate this Town ſoon. There are now but thirteen Battalions, ſome Dragoons, and a few Light Troops left on the Lower Rhine, and they ſoon expect Orders to march hence.

Cologne, December 9. Orders arrived here the Day before Yeſterday, to break up our Hoſpitals, and Meaſures are taking in Conſequence: We have only Champagne in Garriſon here.

Liege, December 11. Boiſgelin, Berry, Cavalry; Condé, Limoſin, d'Ailly, Brigueville, Roial Piedmont, Cavalry; Tourraine, and the Voluntiers of Flanders, have paſſed by this Town in their Way to France.

Theux, within Six Miles of Spa, December 11. Reding arrived here the 8th, Auſtraſie the 9th, Roial Bavaria the 11th. Navarre was expected the 13th, Vierzet the 14th, and la Marck the 17th.

Rintelen, December 10. The Landgrave is taking Meaſures to ſupply the Town of Caſſel with Proviſions of all Kinds, in order to be able to go thither with his Court. He propoſes leaving this Place on the 28th, and will make his Entry into Caſſel at the Head of his Regiment of Guards on the 4th of the Month following.

Maeſtricht, December 13. Duſſeldorff is to be evacuated the Beginning of this Week: Two Battalions of the Garriſon of Juliers have Orders to be ready to march to take Poſſeſſion of that Place.

Hague,

[Price Three Pence.]

Hague, December 14. Count Catanti, Miniſter from the King of the Two Sicilies, is arrived here, and has preſented his Credentials to their High Mightineſſes in that Quality.

By Letters from Moſcow of the 11th of November, N. S. it appears, that the Empreſs intended to ſtay there till the Spring. And we can aſſure the Publick, from undoubted Intelligence, that the Reports which have been ſpread through Europe, and inſerted in ſome Gazettes, of a new Revolution having happened in that Empire, are totally void of all Foundation. The freſheſt and beſt Advices from thence aſſure, that her Imperial Majeſty continued in perfect Health; that a general Tranquillity reigned throughout the Empire; and that the Diſcovery of the late horrid Conſpiracy had been received with the greateſt Joy by all her faithful Subjects.

Leiceſter Houſe, December 14.

This Day Baron Dewitz, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Mecklenburgh Strelitz, had a private Audience of Leave of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales.

And afterwards of their Royal Highneſſes the Duke of York and Princeſs Auguſta.

To which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Saville Houſe, Decemler 16.

This Day his Excellency the Duke de Nivernois, Ambaſſador Extraordinary from France;

And Count Welderen, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the States General, had private Audiences of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of York.

To which they were introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Leiceſter Houſe, December 17.

This Day Baron Wittorff, Envoy Extraordinary from the Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel, had a private Audience of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales.

To which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, December 16, 1762.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that Mr. William Cheyney, an Inhabitant of the Town of Hungerford, in the County of Berks, upwards of Seventy Years of Age, and his Wife, were, on Saturday the 11th Inſtant, between Seven and Eight o'Clock in the Evening, (as is collected from Circumſtances) when their Maid, an only Servant, was at a Neighbour's Houſe, murdered in their own Dwelling Houſe in the Town of Hungerford aforeſaid: The ſaid William Cheyney having been found, the next Morning, ſitting in an Arm-Chair, in the Parlour, with his Head reclined, and dead, with a large Wound on the back Part of his Head, which ſeemed to have been made with an Ax, Cleaver, or ſome ſuch Inſtrument, and his ſaid Wife lying on the Floor, groveling in her Blood, with a large Fracture in her Skull, which was much depreſſed upon the Brain, a little above the Temple, and who had her Noſe almoſt cut off, and her Face mangled in a moſt ghaſtly Manner, of which Wounds ſhe died the next Day, being the 13th, in the Afternoon: That, in the ſeveral Rooms of the ſaid Houſe, every Thing was found in Confuſion, Bureaus, Drawers, &c. opened, and what was in them ſcattered about, though it did not appear that any Thing, except Money, (the Quantity of which was not known) and two Watches, one of Gold, the other of Silver, had been taken away; the Latter of which Watches had This remarkable in it, that it ſhewed, on the Dial Plate, the Day of the Month: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid horrid and barbarous Murders, and in the ſaid Robbery, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon, or Perſons, who actually committed both, or either of the ſaid Murders) who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the ſaid Crimes, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

DUNK HALIFAX.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, raiſed by voluntary Contribution, is, hereby, promiſed, as a Reward, to any Perſon or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Criminals, by the Reverend Mr. Thomas Baker, Miniſter of the Pariſh of Hungerford, in the County of Berks aforeſaid.

Thomas Baker.

General Poſt-Office, December 14, 1762.

The Correſpondence being now open between Dover and Calais, and between Dover and Oſtend; the Mails for France will continue to be diſpatched from this Office every Monday and Thurſday; and for Flanders every Tueſday and Friday, as formerly: And no Paſſports, for the Future, will be required of Perſons either going or coming, in any of His Majeſty's Packet Boats whatſoever.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,
Anthony Todd, *Secretary.*

Navy Office, December 10, 1762.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers from the 1ſt of January to the 30th of June 1762, according to His Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf; Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Tueſday the 28th Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the ſame Hour, (after which the Liſts will be recalled once a Month) that all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required to bring their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His preſent Majeſty; and in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

Navy Office, December 7, 1762.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Navy in the Month of November 1761, are ordered to be paid, near ſeven Eighths thereof in Money, and the Remainder in Exchequer Bills: And ſuch Perſons as are poſſeſſed of Bills, are deſired to bring them to this Office to be aſſigned on the Treaſurer of the Navy for Payment.

Navy Office, December 14, 1762.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Thurſday the 23d Inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning, they will expoſe to Sale, at this Office, Several Lots of Old Stores, lying in His Majeſty's Yard at Chatham, where ſuch Perſons as are willing to be Purchaſers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common Working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale. Printed Inventories of the ſaid Stores will be delivered at the Clerk of the Acts Office in this Office, and at the Commiſſioners Office at Chatham.

And as a Depoſit at the Rate of 25 l. per Cent. is to be made by the Purchaſers, all Perſons that attend the Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpoſe. And when the ſaid Stores are fully paid for, and taken away at the Time appointed, the Depoſit will be forfeited, and the Stores put up to Sale again.

Navy Office, December 16, 1762.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Thurſday next the 23d Inſtant,

Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will expoſe to ſale at this Office, the Hulls of His Majeſty's Fire Ships Cormorant and Pluto, lying at Woolwich, with ſundry Stores on board them: Printed Inventories whereof will be delivered at the Clerk of the Acts Office in this Office, and on board the ſaid Ships.

And as a Depoſit at the Rate of 25 l. per Cent. is to be made by the Purchaſers, all Perſons that attend the Sale are to take Notice, and come prepared for that Purpoſe; and unleſs the ſaid Ships are fully paid for and taken away at the Time appointed, the Depoſit will be forfeited, and the Ships put up to ſale again.

Victualling Office, December 7, 1762.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Victualling in the Month of November 1761, are ordered to be paid, about one Eighth thereof in Exchequer Bills, and the Remainder in Money: And ſuch Perſons as are poſſeſſed of Bills, are deſired to bring them to this Office to be aſſigned on the Treaſurer of the Navy for Payment.

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, that the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due at Chriſtmas next, to Stephen Comyn, Eſq; at his Office over againſt the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple, London, where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the ſame from the 7th of January next, to the laſt Day of April following, Sundays and Holidays excepted; and for the Eaſe of the Clergy, or their Friends in London, the ſaid Receiver deſires them to take Notice, that by the great Crowd in the Month of April, many are obliged to wait an Hour, before it comes to their Turn; and by the ſame Means the Clerks are ſo hurried, that they cannot make up the Rolls of Non-Solvents in the Time limitted by the Act of Parliament; the Clergy are therefore deſired to order the Payment of their Tenths, as ſoon as conveniently may be.

East India Houſe, November 19, 1762.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall Street, on Wedneſday the 22d Day of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 9th Day of ſaid December, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Saturday the 8th Day of January next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5th Day of January next, will be delivered on Friday the 4th Day of February following.

London, December 15, 1762.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Flamborough, Captain Archibald Kennedy, Commander, who were actually on board at the Taking of the Vermudian, a French Privateer, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Bounty Money, at John and William Mayne's, in New Broad Street, on Wedneſday the 12th Day of January next: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the Place aforeſaid, the ſecond Wedneſday in every Month for three Years to come, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon.

John *and* Wm Mayne, *of New Broad Street, Agents.*

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, on Tueſday the 8th of February next, between Five and Seven in the Afternoon, The Eſtates of Thomas Reynolds, late of Atherſtone in the County of Warwick, Eſq; deceaſed, lying in Harrold, Carlton, Pattenham, and Places adjacent, in the County of Bedford, being Freehold of Inheritance, of the yearly Value of about 450 l. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

Groſvenor Square, December 11, 1762.

To the Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Lancaſter.

HAVING Yeſterday vacated my Seat in Parliament by accepting the Seals of the Dutchy, I thought it my Duty to give you this early Notice of it. And I beg Leave to take the ſame Opportunity of deſiring the Favour of your Votes and Intereſts at the enſuing Election, the near Approach of which makes a Perſonal Application impracticable.

Should you think proper to honour me by granting this Requeſt, you may be aſſured of being ſerved with the ſame Alacrity, Fidelity and Diſintereſtedneſs that you have hitherto found in,

Gentlemen,

Your much obliged and obedient Servant,

S. Strange.

LOST or miſlaid, two Ordnance Debentures, one dated 16 April, 1761, for the Sum of 689 l. 1 s. 0 d. three Farthings: And one other Ordnance Debenture Dated the 30th of May, 1761, for the Sum of 435 l. 18 s. 6 d. both made in the Name of Meſſrs. Eade and Wilton, which are ſtopped Payment at the Treaſury of the Ordnance. Whomſoever will bring them to Mr. Hinton, Browne and Son, Bankers in Lombard Street, ſhall receive Four Guineas Reward.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Harpur, late of Littleover in the County of Derby, Eſq; deceaſed, are peremptorily to come and prove their Debts before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, London, on or before the 24th Day of January next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Parkin, late of the Pariſh of Eccleſfield in the County of York, Gentleman, deceaſed, are, on or before the 12th Day of February next, to come in and prove their Debts before John Browning, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

NOTICE is hereby given by the Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of Richard Thompſon, late of Albury in the County of Surry, Maltſter, an Inſolvent Debtor, that they will meet on Saturday the 22d of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the White Hart Inn in Guildford in the County of Surry, and then and there make a Dividend amongſt the Creditors of the ſaid Richard Thompſon, of ſo much of the ſaid Richard Thompſon's Eſtate and Effects as is already come to their Hands.

Richard Stevens and Daniel May, Aſſignees.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Joſeph Cuthbertſon, late of Wellingborough in the County of Northampton, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 29th of December Inſtant, at the Half Moon Tavern in Cheapſide, London, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing and proſecuting one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo compounding and ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and upon other ſpecial Affairs.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Truſtees under an Aſſignment of the Eſtate and Effects of Willoughby Gibſon, late of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Linnen Draper and Chapman, intend to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Willoughby Gibſon's Eſtate, on the 21ſt Day of January next; before which Time the ſeveral Creditors of the ſaid Willoughby Gibſon who have not already given in an Account of their Debts, are required to ſend an Account thereof to Mr. Richard Wilſon, of King Street, London, Haberdaſher, one of the Truſtees of his Eſtate, or they will be excluded from all Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Urquhart and Charles Hay, of the Pariſh of Saint Mary Rotherhith, in the County of Surry, Coopers, and Brewers, and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th of December Inſtant, and on the 17th of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 29th of the ſaid January, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Palmer, at Ironmongers Hall, London.

Whereas